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## THE NUMBER INCREASES

Twenty Cases of Diphtheria in the City Today.

## IS AN EPIDEMIC NEAR AT HAND?

Health Officer Miller is hopeful that by Monday placards at many homes may be removed, as those within have now all but recovered from the disease.

Only one new case of diphtheria was reported to Health Officer T. Clarke Miller today. There are now twenty in the city. Dr. Miller stated today, that the seriously ill do not number more than ten or twelve, the others being convalescent. About Monday, he thinks, the removal of some of the placards may be made, and each day thereafter the quarantines may be lifted from the houses of those who already have practically recovered from the sickness.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RULES.  
To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:  
Inasmuch as there are, at the present time, several cases of diphtheria and measles in the city, and the number seems to be on the increase, I wish you would give space in an early issue of your paper for the following rules and regulations of the Ohio state board of health that apply especially to the public schools.

Rule 1. No person suffering from diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox, measles, whooping cough or other dangerous communicable disease shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school or college or Sunday school, or shall enter any assemblage, or railway car, street car, vessel or steamer, or other public conveyance.

Rule 2. No person shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school or college, or Sunday school from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past, and said certificate is endorsed by the board of health or its proper officer, within whose jurisdiction the person may reside or be.

Rule 3. No parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child or children shall allow or permit any such child or children to go from any house or building in which a case of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, typhus fever or cholera has recently occurred, without its permit from the board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 4. It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or suspected to be sick, with cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, typhoid fever or typhus fever, within twelve hours thereafter, to report the name and residence of such person to the board of health or its proper officer, within whose jurisdiction such person is found, and where a person is taken sick with any of the above named diseases, and a physician is not called, it shall in a like manner be the duty of the owner or agent of the building in which such person resides, lives or is staying, and of the head of the family in which such disease occurs, to report the name and residence of the patient to the board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 5. School books or books from a public or circulating library shall not be taken into any house where small-pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or whooping cough exists. And if school books or library books have already been taken into such a house, they must be destroyed by the owner or library authorities, or be properly disinfected before they are again taken to school or placed in circulation.

From the above it will be seen that no teacher is allowed to receive a pupil into her room that comes from a house where there has been a case of contagious disease without a certificate from the physician, countersigned by the health officer.

It will also be noted that where no physician is called it becomes the duty of the owner of the property, or his agent, as well as the head of the family in which said disease occurs, to notify at once the proper officer. Certificates for admission to school are required in such cases just the same as where a physician is employed. These regulations apply to the township as well as to the city, and in order to protect our schools it is necessary that they should be enforced in those portions of the school district which are not included in the city limits.

We wish to make our schools as safe as possible, and for this reason we ask the hearty co-operation of physicians and parents in carrying out these regulations.

E. A. JONES,  
Superintendent.

## THE MONUMENT FUND.

Acknowledgement of Money Contributed by Massillon Public Schools.

Superintendent Jones has received the following acknowledgement of money sent by him as the contribution of the pupils in the public schools to the monument fund:

No. 500. OFFICE OF THE STATE COMMISSION, OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27, 1898.

Received of Superintendent E. A. Jones, of Massillon, O., the sum of \$30.05 for contribution to the Lafayette monument fund.

LEWIS D. BONEBRAKE,  
Commissioner.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS DANCE.

Ball to be Given Weekly Hereafter for Their Benefit.

The state hospital patients were entertained with a ball Thursday night given in the spacious dining room. The event was the first of the kind to be given in the new institution, but hereafter dances will be conducted weekly. There were but a few visitors present owing to the fact that the public had no knowledge of the affair. Those of the patients who can leave their apartments, are permitted to dance with the attendants, and seem to intensely enjoy the diversion from daily life at the hospital. Prof. Puegner, Harold Howald and William Ertle, of the Military band orchestra, assisted with the music.

## CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

## W. F. Brown and Police Lay Hands Upon a Bad Man.

## WERE TWO BUT ONE ESCAPED?

Deputy Postmaster William F. Brown arrives at his South Street Residence at 8 o'clock Wednesday Evening to Find that He Has Some Guests.

Deputy Postmaster William F. Brown resides at the corner of South and Hill streets. He lives alone, taking his meals down town, and consequently there are often days when the house is without an occupant from morning till night. Wednesday was one of these days. A tramp came to the back door, and he carefully noted the fact. He also observed that a certain window pane was broken, and that it would be an easy matter to remove one of the pieces, touch the latch, enter the house and make way with the valuables. So shortly before 8 o'clock he came back again. He brought a friend with him. They raised the window with the broken pane, which is in the dining room, and stepped in. This is the story as it is told in police court. The first visit feature is only a supposition.

But at all events the burglars were there when Mr. Brown arrived at 7:45 o'clock.

He did not become aware of

their presence nor they of his until after

he had lighted a fire and passed into

the dining room. The disturbed order

of things told him the truth. He heard a window being raised up stairs. Then

a man jumped to the ground and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Brown ran outside and yelled loudly for help and police. Some minutes passed before

he succeeded in attracting attention.

Lloyd Taylor finally heard him. Mr.

Brown told him to send for the police while he watched the house. The boy did so, telephoning to Marshal Markel's home from the Portmann residence.

The marshal notified Policeman Wissmar, who at once started for the Brown residence, where the marshal said he would meet him. On the way he met Policeman Ertle, who had just heard the news, and who was en route there also. Wissmar and Ertle were stationed on the outside of the house and the marshal and Mr. Brown entered. They searched high and low without result. They then took a lantern and examined the yard. Mr. Brown stumbled upon what he thought was a bundle of rags. It was lying against the back fence. He called the marshal. The latter grasped it, and found a man. A razor which Mr. Brown identified as his was in the man's pocket. He had evidently slipped out of the back door while they were looking elsewhere for him.

The prisoner was arraigned before Mayor Wise Thursday morning. He was charged with burglary, to which he pleaded not guilty. He was given his hearing immediately. Marshal Markel and Mr. Brown being the only witnesses. The mayor fixed his bond at \$1,000, in default of which he was taken to the county jail to await trial in the common pleas court.

Mr. Brown said today that so far as he could ascertain nothing was missing.

His best clothes, two silk dresses which

belonged to his mother and sister when

they were with him, and a number of other things had been made into bundles, which the burglars doubtless had fondly hoped to get away with.

The prisoner gave his name as James Campbell and said he was from Providence, R. I. His companion, he said, was Frank Davis.

## FIRE AT ORRVILLE.

Two Buildings are Burned at a Loss of \$1,500.

ORRVILLE, Oct. 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning the large dining hall and another building nearby, belonging to the Ohio Central Fair Association, was totally consumed by fire. The fire department responded promptly, but as the fire was outside the city limits, they could not give any assistance. The cause of the fire is a mystery and is supposed to have been of an incendiary origin. The loss is about \$1,500, with partial insurance. A large can of gasoline was taken from a residence nearby, and as the can was found after the fire, it is supposed that someone was going to make a fire in the stoves there when the gasoline exploded and set the buildings on fire.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better.

Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Rider & Snyder speak.

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

## Important Happenings in and About the Court House.

## AN OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED.

Must Serve Three Years for Burglarizing a Tailor Shop—Spuhler and Wefer Win a Case in Court—The Charters-Getz Case Assigned for Trial.

CANTON, Oct. 28.—A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered by the jury in the case of Spuhler and Wefer, of Massillon, vs. Robert McCauley's administrator. Suit was brought to recover a bank account and interest amounting to \$179.49 and the full amount was allowed. W. E. N. Hemperly represented the plaintiff and Lawyer McLean the defense.

Cases have been assigned to both Judges McCarty and Taylor for next week. The case of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company vs. The Travelers Insurance Company is first on the assignment for room No. 1. Other cases of interest to Massillonians to be heard during the week are Ridgway Burton Co., vs. Hadley, Peter Lengs vs. F. Edward Snyder and John Charters vs. Turenne Getz. Charters sued to recover damages for being struck by a pistol ball alleged to have been fired by Getz.

Flora M. Morgan has made application for a divorce from Lewis Morgan. They were married in Canton in 1875 and it is alleged that the defendant has been willfully absent from his wife for eight years. Failure to provide is also charged. Sarah T. Eshler has sued for a divorce from Andrew W. Eshler, charging neglect and failure to provide. The petition further alleges that Mr. Eshler has a dower interest in property in Osnaburg owned by the plaintiff, and the court is petitioned to debar him from any rights whatever.

Theodore Gardner, indicted for burglary entered a plea of guilty before Judge McCarty this morning, and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for three years and fined the cost of prosecution.

Gardner was arrested for burglarizing Philip Schmidt's tailor shop and carrying away material valued at \$35.50. He has already served two terms in the penitentiary. Sheriff Zaiser will take Gardner to Columbus Tuesday. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Harmon Schriver, of Massillon. Babina Volzer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of E. G. Volzer, of Canton. A petition to compound claims has been filed in the estate of P. G. Albright, of Massillon. Hearing has been continued to November 24. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Horace S. Grant, of Bethlehem township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Byron D. Yant and Dora Werner, of Canton; Jacob Dreher and Stella Weimer, of Beach City; Lester Devies and Laura D. Bixler, of New Berlin; and George W. Evans and Beatha E. Dale, of North Lawrence.

## STROBEL-BURD.

A Beautiful Wedding in Jarvis Avenue on Thursday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Anna Strobel and Charles Burd took place on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Strobel, in Jarvis avenue, in the presence of fifty relatives and friends, the pleasure of the occasion being marred only by the fact that Private Edward Strobel, of the Eighth regiment, was too ill to be among the guests. To the soft strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. J. F. Clokey, the bride appeared leaning upon her father's arm. Passing through the reception room they met the groom under an arch of similes in the bay window of the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Clokey.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk and carried white roses. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and similes brightened by the bright red of bitter sweet berries. At the supper which followed the ceremony, the table decorations were carnations and chrysanthemums.

The out of town guests were Miss Mame Stone, of Coon, Pa., and Mrs. Blanche McCreary, of Indianapolis. The presents were much admired, some very valuable ones having come from the members of the firm and the employees of the Massillon Bridge Company. Mr. and Mrs. Burd will in a very few weeks be at home to their friends in their new South Erie street residence.

## NO SPEECHES WERE MADE.

North Lawrence Democrats were short of Funds.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Oct. 26.—The Democratic rally planned for last night proved to be a dismal failure. Peter J. Collins and General Sherwood, of Canton, were the speakers advertised, but Mr. Sherwood was unable to come and Milton J. Braucher, of Canton, was substituted. Messrs. Collins and Braucher arrived in due time, but local Democracy was unable to secure a hall, and the orators were compelled to return home without having been given an opportunity to express their sentiments. For several years the Democrats have used a certain hall in the village, but occupancy was refused Wednesday, it is said, owing to the failure to pay back rent.

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## AN ABSENT MINDED WOMAN.

A Peculiar Predicament in the Oliver House in Canton.

Mrs. Charles G. Oliver, of Canton, whose husband formerly conducted a wallpaper store in Massillon, was greeted by an unpleasant surprise on entering her new home on Friday. She had turned on the faucets in various parts of the house, but no water came and being of the opinion that it had not yet been turned on, started for the water company's office. She neglected to close the faucets, and on returning several hours later found the house flooded, and several hundred dollars worth of new carpets damaged.

## THE SITUATION TODAY.

## Cases of Diphtheria Reported to the Authorities.

## DISEASE CAUSES ANOTHER DEATH.

The Board of Education Co-operates with the Board of Health to Prevent the Disease from Spreading—No Diphtheria in the Township.

The number of cases of diphtheria in the city was today increased from twenty to twenty-two. A singular feature of the situation is that nearly all the sickness is among the people of the North End. But four cases have been reported from south of Main street. Sanitary Policeman Elsass is kept very busy these days putting up and taking down placards and executing the orders of Health Officer Miller, who does not allow a day to pass without doing something or other to improve matters. Three deaths have resulted from diphtheria up to the present time. Of the eight children of the Charity Kotch school who were ill with the disease, all have recovered but one, and this child is now convalescent.

## FUMIGATE THE ROOMS.

Action Taken by the Board of Education Last Night.

The board of education, Friday evening, decided to on Monday and Tuesday fumigate all schoolrooms wherein pupils now ill with diphtheria studied previous to being taken sick. School in these departments will be dismissed while this is being done. The board also paid the bills and the teachers' and janitors salaries.

## IN THE TOWNSHIP.

Health Officer Busby Says No Cases have Been Reported.

So far as is known, there are no cases of diphtheria in Perry township outside of Massillon. "At least none have been reported," said Clerk E. W. Busby, who is also health officer, today. "The moment it becomes known that the disease exists in the township we shall do all that we can to prevent it from becoming general. The usual precautions are being taken now."

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

Diphtheria Causes the Death of Charles W. Giltz Today.

Charles W. Giltz, the 3 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Giltz, of 106 High street, died shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning of diphtheria. The funeral services will be held this afternoon. Nobody will be allowed to enter the house. The services are to be conducted on the lawn in front of the residence. The mother of the deceased and two other members of the family are ill with diphtheria.

## ANOTHER CASE DEVELOPS.

Lawrence Township and Fulton Not Free from the Disease.

CANAL FULTON, Oct. 29.—One new case of diphtheria developed yesterday. Health Officer Joseph Ford has quarantined the house, but nothing further has been done to fight the disease. People here are somewhat alarmed by the news which comes from Massillon, as they fear that the constant passing of people to and from the two places may result seriously for this town. In Lawrence township it is thought the worst is over. Health Officer Charles Kirk reports no new cases, and nearly all the ill are recovering.

## THEY HAVE TYPHOID FEVER.

But There Is no Diphtheria in Tuscarawas Township.

Trustee Eggert of Tuscarawas township, was in Massillon on Saturday morning. "There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in our township," said Mr. Eggert, "but there is no diphtheria. The trustees, who in that township, as in all others, form the board of health, stand ready to do their duty. They will do all in their power to prevent the disease from coming, and should our effort here prove in vain we will do our best to keep it under control."

## SOLD FOR \$800.

Charles Snyder Buys the Plant of Snyder & Leutz.

The plant of Snyder & Leutz, located in Charles street, appraised at \$4,000, was sold for \$800 at auction today by Auctioneer Getz. The purchaser is Charles Snyder, a member of the firm. Hundreds of the pieces manufactured by the concern, which retail at \$1 each, were sold for 15 cents and less each. George Frantz bought 400 at from \$4 to \$4 75 a dozen. Frank A. Vogt was the receiver for the firm.

## Scald Head.

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sale at Bahns' Book Store, Bam-  
erlin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad),  
and Bert Hankin's News stand in  
North Hill street.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1898.

The record of Thomas W. Gusselman as county clerk is one which will be vouched for by every judge, attorney, witness and juror with whom he has come in contact during the period in which he has held that office. Mr. Gusselman has been an able, trustworthy and courteous official, and should be accorded the full Republican vote on November 8.

The charge that there is a Republican ring in the offices of the Stark county court house is an insult not only to the party, but to the intelligence of the taxpayers of the county. There never was a time when the public were more ably and honestly served than at present or when there was less foundation for the charges which are being made. There have been untrustworthy officials in the court house, but they were not Republicans.

No one who listened to the scholarly exposition of the issues of the day by Robert W. Tayler at the Armory on Wednesday evening, can doubt that he is the right man to share in the work of disposing of the weighty questions with which the next Congress will have to deal, and for which is needed, not posers and political haranguers, but men who have had experience as well as training, and who have already been found capable and trustworthy in dealing with the affairs of men.

THE INDEPENDENT takes pleasure in publishing today an article from the Philadelphia Public Ledger, showing that recent reports concerning Captain William M. Folger, of the United States cruiser New Orleans, were absolutely without foundation. It goes without saying that Captain Folger's Massillon friends never for one moment placed any faith in the charges reported to have been made against him by members of his crew, and the only advantage to be gained by the publication of the article referred to is that it will remove all prejudice from the minds of those who, lacking any personal knowledge of the latter's character and reputation, may possibly have believed the untrue reports concerning him.

President Michael D. Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers of America, endorses Congressman Robert W. Tayler for re-election, and yet Archibald McGregor, of the Canton News-Democrat, holds up Mr. Tayler as the enemy of the laboring man. Who is right? Mr. McGregor would assume that he knows more about the interests of the workingman than Mr. Ratchford, who is one of the greatest labor leaders in the country. Fortunately for the workingman, his interest, as Mr. McGregor sees it, will never be realized. Lying always reacts, a fact which should have already been learned by Brother McGregor and others of a large class of individuals whose bump of knowledge is developed by the heat of a political campaign.

It now appears to be thoroughly understood by the President and members of the Cabinet that the Spanish commissioners, acting, of course, with the sanction or advice of the authorities in Madrid, are conducting their temporizing policy on the assumption that if the Democrats are successful in the congressional elections there will be warrant for a protest against the United States assuming control over any part of the Philippines group, basing this position on the ground that a Democratic victory will mean the repudiation of the federal administration policy in regard to these islands. It is probable, however, that the American peace commissioners will proceed on the line of their instructions regardless of the result of the political contests in this country. "Mr. Day and his colleagues have their work cut out for them," a prominent official is quoted as saying, "and they will not swerve from the letter and spirit of their instructions, nor will these instructions be changed except, perhaps, to increase the demands of this government, on account of Spain's adherence to a visionary attempt to interpret the sentiment of the American people."

## THAT CAMPAIGN LIE.

It was hardly to be expected that Mr. McGregor, of the Canton News-Democrat, would make no attempt to clear himself after the complete expose, which followed his publication of an untrue story concerning Congressman Tayler, but it was hoped that the explanation, when it came, would at least be on a par with the brilliant effort which preceded it. This, hope, however, has not been fulfilled. In the story, it will be remembered, Mr. Tayler was represented as having told Contractor Whike, of Canton, to reduce the wages of his men in

order to make him, Mr. Tayler, a low figure, some repairs, which the latter had in contemplation. Last Saturday Mr. Whike made a sworn statement that the story was absolutely false; that he and Mr. Tayler did have a conversation regarding some repairs, but that the question of price had not come up between them. And now Mr. McGregor, after revolving the matter for three days in his dome of thought, comes forward with a lucid explanation to the effect that since Contractor Whike admits that he and Mr. Tayler did have some conversation about repairs and since the fact remains that Contractor Whike did not get the job, then beyond a shadow of a doubt it is definitely and logically proved that Mr. Tayler must have proposed a reduction in the wages of the men, that Contractor Whike must have refused to make such a reduction, that for this reason the job was not secured, and that Mr. Tayler is accordingly an oppressor of labor and the enemy of the workingman.

Better might Brother McGregor have covered himself with the mantle of dignified silence than collapse in this feeble effort to right himself in the eyes of the world.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

After the voting is over it will be discovered that the Democratic party had a number of ex-war issues on hand. The Democratic campaign committee in Washington is congratulating itself upon the wisdom of having placed "Coin" Harvey at the head of the ways and means committee upon free silver Democratic organization. Sound money men all over the country will be interested in the fact that as a result of Harvey's plan of asking for dollar contributions from free silver men, the Democratic congressional committee is paying the railroad fares of hundreds of free silver voters to their homes from Washington.

It is a mistake to assume that the election of a sound money Democrat to Congress will further the cause of sound money. Would the sound money Democrats thus elected vote for a Republican speaker? Mr. Bailey, of Texas, is the Democratic candidate for speaker of the next House. No sound money Democrat can serve the interests of his cause by voting for a free silver Democrat like Bailey, because the speaker appoints the committees and has the organization of the House in his hands. A vote given to a sound money Democrat who will not publicly pledge himself to vote for a Republican for speaker is a vote for free silver.

All citizens who desire a return to the conditions prevailing during the years 1803-1897, and all those desiring them still worse, must vote the Democratic ticket. The repeal of the Dingley tariff would suffice to the prosperity of Cleveland's second term, but the enactment of free silver legislation, enforced by the unlimited issue of greenbacks, or even a limited one, would create a condition unparalleled in history of this or any other country. It would be unique indeed. Today the credit of this government is practically unlimited, because everybody knows that we shall pay all our debts in honest money because our national resources are practically without limit. But the good intention being removed and the government, elected on free silver and greenbacks, refusing to acknowledge that it must pay in the best money, gold, but declaring that it will pay in silver, the credit of the United States would vanish like a fog under a hot sun.

What would our national resources amount to then? What the inventive genius, the superb skill of our mechanics, the superiority of our workmen and the untiring activity of our business men? Nothing! Dishonesty coupled with assinine stubbornness in adhering to a false tariff policy would render all natural wealth valueless.

## STORIES OF COXEY.

**Little Incident in Which the Great Man Figured.**

The following is taken from the articles of a writer on the Chicago Record staff:

"Warren E. Russell, of Massillon, O., tells me of a little incident that recently occurred when Judge Day, late secretary of state, and General Coxey were fellow passengers in a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania railroad. It is well known that these two gentleman, as well as President McKinley, are residents of the same county, and well acquainted. Of course, no one among the home folks takes Coxey seriously, and he is the object of considerable chaffing wherever he goes. At the time mentioned, Judge Day and General Coxey were the center of a little group of acquaintances, who were discussing the conduct of the war, when the general, rising from his seat, stretched out his arms toward the judge, and said, in a loud voice: 'In the march of the Commonwealers I gave my army enough to eat, which seems to have been more than you have done for yours.'

"A friend tells a story of Coxey's early life, when he hired a farm and at the end of the year was told that the rental would be doubled. Coxey's persuasive powers were in vain, and finally he induced an acquaintance, who owned a much better farm adjoining, to assist him in bringing the obdurate landlord to terms. 'Tell him, as a last resort,' said Coxey, 'that you are willing to rent me your farm, which is much better in all respects, for the same price I am offering him.' The accommodating neighbor adopted the suggestion, and made it a part of his argument, but accomplished nothing. Finally Coxey turned round and said: 'Well, if I can't keep the farm I've got, I will accept your offer and take yours at the same price.' The accommodating neighbor protested, but Coxey held him to the proposition, which he had made before a witness, and after a lawsuit got the farm."

# MR. TAYLER'S SPEECH.

Town Meets the Congressmen From the Eighteenth.

## WHAT OCCURRED AT THE ARMORY.

The Man Who Bears the Endorsement of Ratchford and Labor Speaks to a Massillon Audience on the Glories of One Party and the Shortcomings of Another.

The cyclonic indications, the sloppiness underfoot, and the general nastiness of the weather Wednesday evening could keep by the fireside the timid; it could influence the tired workingman to seek his rest, feeling that he might now deny himself the pleasure of seeing and hearing the man who of all men is most esteemed by the toiling masses, if he but does his duty next November: it could produce a state of temperature in the Armory that would have robbed the most popular attraction of its essence—it could do all this, but it could not dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the surprisingly large number of people, considering everything, who assembled to once more bid Congressman Robert W. Tayler welcome, and in the heartiest manner assure him over again that western Stark still stands with him. The crowd followed the Military band to the Armory, and after two fine selections by that excellent organization, Robert H. Day, the chairman of the evening, spoke briefly, dwelling upon the necessity of sending to congress this fall men who will aid and co-operate with the President in disposing of the momentous questions which will present themselves. He referred warmly to the clean record of Congressman Tayler, his accomplishments, his abilities, his nearness to the President, and concluded by introducing him.

In the course of his speech Mr. Tayler made reference to the story printed in Democratic papers to the effect that he had once told a contractor who was about to make some repairs on his home in Lisbon that if he could not do the work under existing conditions for a certain figure, he should cut the wages of his men. Mr. Tayler substantiated his own denial of this malicious report with the affidavit of the contractor himself, in which he says that he never had such a talk with Mr. Tayler and never told anybody that he did, all of which have been published.

"In only one quarter were we or could we be fully prepared for war. Having knowledge of the strength of the Spanish fleet in Eastern waters, we had sent Dewey to command our vessels in the China seas and had given him such reinforcement as was at hand. No sooner had war been declared than the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, cabled to Dewey: 'Proceed at once with your fleet to Manila bay and capture or destroy at once the Spanish fleet.' Thus rang the words of command in the ears of Dewey and magnificently did he obey his orders. When the sun set on the evening of May 1, it rested on the wrecks of a fleet which that morning was the hope and pride of the Spanish people, and Dewey was immortal.

"We have enlarged our view of ourselves and of the world. Our vision is no longer bounded by the ocean's edge. We discover ourselves one of the nations of the world with duties and responsibilities which we cannot escape, but which we must accurately define. The example of free government in America has been the most cogent force for civilization the world has ever known. We see now with a new and more intelligent vision, how wide has been our influence and how much wider it must become.

We see, too, in a commercial sense, our horizon must be extended. We are becoming the workshop of the world, but commerce lags where the flag is not known, or, if known, not respected."

Congressman Tayler spent the night at the Hotel Conrad, and left this morning for Canal Fulton.

other side. It was and is the party of free silver; not because it harbors any very serious convictions on that subject, but because, as the Republican party is arrayed on the other side, it is good politics to oppose it. It now sets itself up as the party which could have conducted a great war to a glorious conclusion without any loss of life to speak of, and without any incompetent quartermasters, commissaries or medical officers. The Democratic party, you know, is the great military party in this country. It always knew that the Republican party didn't know how to conduct the civil war, and ran a presidential campaign on a platform that the war was a failure. It knows that under the management of a Republican administration the late war was conducted with a vigor and skill which quickly brought a glorious conclusion, and it is now trying to ride into power on the coat-tail of some incompetent commissary.

"The historic greatness of the Republican party is to be found in the fact that it has always faced every responsibility and met every trial and emergency. It has been great in war and in peace. The most serious responsibility it ever faced was that which presented itself just before the beginning of the recent war. We were confronted with grave and far-reaching questions of right and duty. Cuba and her affairs were insistently pressing for attention and the clamor for war was everywhere to be heard, not always was it made by the thoughtful. We had been at peace for over thirty years and it had been supposed that we would never again go to war. The sentiment of the country had been against a large military establishment or elaborate and expensive coast defenses.

"In the midst of this unthinking clamor, in this condition of unpreparedness, mindful ever of the traditions of his people, the President stood, serene, well-poised and courageous. Amid the storm and tempest, in the face of enemy and of threats he went straight on unswervingly along the path which duty and patriotism marked. He was a Republican President. His acts we approve, but his conduct sheds a glory on his party which his party can never repay. This was war in which the American people stood as one man. Yet it was a war whose policy was determined by a Republican President who would be held responsible for reverse and defeat. Yet this Republican President, among his first acts, after the declaration of war, appointed four major generals from civil life. Two of these were Fitz Hugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler, ex-confederates and Democrats to the backbone.

"In only one quarter were we or could we be fully prepared for war. Having knowledge of the strength of the Spanish fleet in Eastern waters, we had sent Dewey to command our vessels in the China seas and had given him such reinforcement as was at hand. No sooner had war been declared than the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, cabled to Dewey: 'Proceed at once with your fleet to Manila bay and capture or destroy at once the Spanish fleet.' Thus rang the words of command in the ears of Dewey and magnificently did he obey his orders. When the sun set on the evening of May 1, it rested on the wrecks of a fleet which that morning was the hope and pride of the Spanish people, and Dewey was immortal.

"We have enlarged our view of ourselves and of the world. Our vision is no longer bounded by the ocean's edge. We discover ourselves one of the nations of the world with duties and responsibilities which we cannot escape, but which we must accurately define. The example of free government in America has been the most cogent force for civilization the world has ever known. We see now with a new and more intelligent vision, how wide has been our influence and how much wider it must become.

We see, too, in a commercial sense, our horizon must be extended. We are becoming the workshop of the world, but commerce lags where the flag is not known, or, if known, not respected."

Congressman Tayler spent the night at the Hotel Conrad, and left this morning for Canal Fulton.

## WILL LAY PIPE FRIDAY.

Progress of the East Ohio Gas Company's Force.

The force of men now employed by the East Ohio Gas Company, near Richville, will be laying pipe Friday. The gang will work south toward Canal Dover, where another force is now engaged; of negotiation and destruction. The Republican party builds; the Democratic destroys; the Republican party advances; the Democratic party retreats; the Republican party opens wider and wider the eye of man; the Democratic party shortens and blurs human vision; the Republican party day by day and year by year widens and ever widens the scope of view; the Democratic party narrows and limits what the horizon bounds; the Republican party takes its stand upon the mountain top and views the entire landscape; the Democratic from the deepest valley looks about and finds itself hemmed in on every side; the Republican party is the party of light; the Democratic party is the party of darkness. In the Republican party one feels himself growing and developing into the full splendor of a broad and inspiring political manhood; in the other he feels himself growing smaller and smaller and narrower and narrower until he becomes wizened, ill-nourished, ill-natured and dwarfed; and if he discovers himself in time, he comes over to the party where light and breadth and progress are the beacons that guide and beckon.

"A friend tells a story of Coxey's early life, when he hired a farm and at the end of the year was told that the rental would be doubled. Coxey's persuasive powers were in vain, and finally he induced an acquaintance, who owned a much better farm adjoining, to assist him in bringing the obdurate landlord to terms. 'Tell him, as a last resort,' said Coxey, 'that you are willing to rent me your farm, which is much better in all respects, for the same price I am offering him.' The accommodating neighbor adopted the suggestion, and made it a part of his argument, but accomplished nothing. Finally Coxey turned round and said: 'Well, if I can't keep the farm I've got, I will accept your offer and take yours at the same price.'

The company is anxious to get the main line completed as soon as possible, and neither pains nor expense will be spared. Mr. Robey makes his headquarters at the Hotel Conrad, and every evening he is sought by persons in search of employment. Additions are being made to the force daily and when the pipe layers begin nearly 300 men will be engaged between Richville and Canal Dover. Mr. Robey has no idea when work will begin within the city limits, but thinks it will not be long delayed. Pipe is now being laid in Canton and material is arriving here almost daily.

## FOR SALE.

Three Jersey cows, from four to six years old, two fresh and one due soon, either one gives from seven to eight hundred gallons a year. Also some young heifers. MRS. CLEMENT RUSSELL, Massillon, O.

Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

# MR. ARNEY IS OUTDONE

A Philadelphia Divine's Massillon Escapade.

## THE REV. HARVEY G. FURBEY.

The traveling Salesman Who Walked the Streets with Naught About Him But An Overcoat, Turns Out to be a Minister of the Gospel.

The man who became intoxicated in Mrs. Brandt's South Erie street saloon and was then taken to a room over the "White Elephant," which place he left a few hours later attired only in an overcoat, his money and all else gone, was not H. G. Trulay and he was not a traveling salesman. He was the Rev. Harvey G. Furby, Ph. D., and is probably as well known in the East as the Rev. Thomas Dixon. At one time he was the pastor of one of the leading Presbyterian churches of Philadelphia, and his salary is said to have been \$10,000 a year. For a year he has had no charge. He is a lecturer now, though still connected with the church, and he was en route to Cleveland, it is said, to fulfill an engagement there when he came to grief in Massillon. Mr. Furby is a young man and no college graduate in the country was ever more promising, but drink is ruining him. Furby left Massillon just as soon as he could, remaining only long enough to prove Belle Jackson guilty of relieving him of \$18 and to hear the mayor sentence her to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and serve in the workhouse for thirty days.

Like Horace Arney, the other eminent lecturer who chose Stark county as the scene of his downfall, Mr. Furby says he hardly knows what influenced him to go into Mrs. Brandt's South Erie street saloon Monday afternoon. But once there he did what all the others were doing, and soon he was the most intoxicated. It is alleged Belle Jackson, a woman who was there, offered to see him safely to the Hotel Sailer. He accepted her assistance. She took him to a room above the "White Elephant." Here they did more drinking. After that Furby could not remember all that occurred. He says it was 2 o'clock when he regained his senses. He was alone, and the only article of wearing apparel he could see was his overcoat. He put it on and crawled out of a window upon the roof of a low building nearby. Then he dropped to the ground, and crouched between the two buildings, being satisfied that if he returned to the hotel clad in but an overcoat he would be turned over to the authorities for a lunatic. So he waited until Policeman Eggle came along. He told him about it. The officer took him to the hotel, and then went back and got his clothes, which were scattered about the room in which he had been. On Wednesday he made the charge against Belle Jackson.

Furby carried with him credentials, press notices containing his picture and other papers which clearly proved that he is really a minister of the gospel. He spoke and looked like a man of education and refinement, and was perfectly honest with the mayor. His attorney in the case was G. B. Eggert. R. A. Pinn was the lawyer for the defense.

## Appointed Consul.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The President has appointed John W. Lutz, of Ohio, consul at Arica, Chile.

## Earthquakes in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here today, each one ten seconds in length.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Rider & Snyder.

## Your Life Insured—1 Cent a Day.

Our insurance is protected by bankable paper on the Capital City bank, of Columbus, O. We dare not use a bank's name without authority, if you doubt it, write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery capsules give you good health, they cure liver, kidney and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. 100 days' treatment costs 1 cent a day. A sight draft in every \$1 box on the above bank, which brings your money back if they fail to cure you. Sold by all druggists.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for a home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Rider & Snyder.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Biters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. Rider & Snyder.

"A dose in time saves nine" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

When you ask for Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeite or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Rider &amp

## MARCHAND'S MOVE.

Some London Papers Think It Indicates Yielding.

MAY LEAVE FOR CAIRO TODAY.

The French Commander Arrived at Khartoum from Fashoda—Assumed to London He Will Ask to Be Allowed to Withdraw His Force.

CAIRO, Oct. 29.—Major Marchand arrived at Khartoum from Fashoda and will start for Cairo today.

As the other Frenchmen remain at Fashoda, Major Marchand's departure from there is not regarded as a settlement of the question as to the possession of that place, which is in dispute between Great Britain and France.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The first cabinet minister to speak publicly since the cabinet council on Thursday was Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, who, when addressing a meeting at Calshot, Scotland, declared that it was the settled policy of the government that the valley of the Nile must be Egyptian territory.

The morning newspaper editorials regard Major Marchand's movements from Fashoda to Khartoum as indicative of a yielding on the specific question in controversy, although the position is officially unaltered.

It is assumed that he will push on to Cairo in order to be in direct communication with the French government, and that on reaching there he will represent to Paris the impossibility of remaining at Fashoda under existing conditions, and will ask authority to withdraw his entire force.

There does not seem to be the slightest foundation for the report that the British cabinet has decided to declare the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

TRAGEDY ON STREET CAR.

Crazy Man at Atlanta Killed a Passenger and Wounded Others—Had Asked to Be Locked Up.

ATLANTA, Oct. 29.—W. G. Shockley, an insane farmer of Auburn county, Ga., cut the throat of J. D. Bishop and wounded Police Captain John Thompson on a street car here. Robert McCoy, an ex-policeman, in effecting the capture of the demented murderer, was seriously but not fatally stabbed. Bishop died instantly.

Shockley called at the police station and asked to be locked up as he was going insane, but was thrown out of the station. Shockley then called on Governor Atkinson and asked for protection and, while the governor was telephoning the police, the insane man departed.

WILL PROTECT CATHOLICS.

Emperor William So Stated—May Return to Jerusalem Today.

JAFFA, Palestine, Oct. 29.—The emperor and empress of Germany were warmly welcomed on their arrival here, after a hot and tiring eight-hour drive from Haifa, by the German residents here. Their majesties proceeded on horseback to the camp at Bab-el-wad and expect to reach Jerusalem today.

HAIFA, Palestine, Oct. 27.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Replying yesterday to the address of welcome in behalf of the German Catholics of Palestine, Emperor William of Germany said he was pleased to seize the opportunity of declaring "once and for all, that my Catholic subjects may always be sure of my imperial protection, when and where it may be required."

TO BUILD NICARAGUA CANAL.

If Congress Fails, New York Capitalists Are Ready to Take It Up.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Lyman E. Cooley is authority for the statement that the capitalists behind Edward F. Cragin and Frank S. Washburn in their effort to secure an option on a concession from the Nicaraguan government to construct an interoceanic canal are not from Chicago, but from New York, William R. Grace and son and Charles E. Flint.

Mr. Cooley says in case congress fails to act Grace and his associates will come in as residuary legatees next October if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the old company.

MAY ALLOW MAINE RAISED.

Navy Department Disposed to Accept the San Francisco Offer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Acme Wrecking company of San Francisco has made a request upon the navy department for authority to raise the battleship Maine.

If the government wants the ship after she reaches the United States the company will want to be paid salvage money through condemnation proceedings. It is probable, in case the government did not want the ship, the company would exhibit her in different large seacoast cities of the United States. No money is demanded from the government by the company. It is stated at the department unofficially that in case the company is found reliable the authority asked will no doubt be given.

KILLED HIS OWN NIECE.

MAN IN KANSAS Wanted to Marry Her. Then Shot Himself.

LEONORA, Kan., Oct. 29.—William Elliott followed Miss Fannie Lashell and her sister home from a dance and shooting over the head of the sister, killed the first named in the street. He then fired three shots into his own body and may die. Elliott was the girl's uncle. She refused to marry him.

To Transport Fourth Ohio.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The contract for the transportation of the Fourth Ohio from Newport News, on arrival from Porto Rico, was awarded to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The Ohio regiment will leave Ponce on the 30th inst.

## OHIO GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Property About Malvern About Twice Its Usual Price—A Reliable Man Interviewed.

CANAL DOVER, O., Oct. 29.—The gold excitement at Malvern is still spreading, and there now seems to be sufficient evidence to indicate that gold really exists in paying quantities.

The details so far from the field have been meager because of the out-of-the-way location and the infrequency of travelers from that district to this point. Jacob Geppert, whose name is in Malvern, who arrived here, is a reputable man and his statements ought to be authoritative. In speaking of the new eldorado he said: "It is difficult to find out just what there is in it, for Mr. Alfred Warthom, a newcomer, who has purchased a \$4,000 mining outfit.

"Some of the reports have been shown to me and they are more promising than the one made by Warthom which shows about \$25,000 pure gold to the ton of quartz. There is one assay made at the instance of a Malvern man, whose name I am not privileged to mention, which shows between \$30 and \$60 of gold to the ton.

"If it is all a scheme to raise the price of real estate on the part of Warthom and other farmers, they should begin selling pretty soon. Many of them have now been offered more than twice the value of their land, but they are still holding on and say they will not sell at any price."

The big quartz crusher will be in operation within a day or two.

## OHIO SOLDIERS INJURED.

A Freight Train Crashed Into a Troop Train at Hummelstown, Pa. Six Men Hurt.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—An accident that might have resulted very seriously occurred to the train on which the Ninth Ohio colored troops were coming to Camp Meade from Philadelphia. The train had reached Hummelstown, over the Reading road, and was waiting to be switched on to the branch road that goes to Middletown. While standing on the switch a freight train from Harrisburg came along on the same track and, before it could be flagged, it crashed into the troop train, mashing the rear car and injuring six men, all of Company C.

The injured are: Floyd Stewart, leg badly crushed, will have to be amputated, and Hugo Travers, severely injured, both taken to private houses in Hummelstown. The slightly injured are: Eugene Mack, Benjamin Bangs, Luther Witter and Benjamin Williams, all of whom were injured about the legs and were badly contused. They were brought to the Harrisburg hospital. It was said the flagman did not go back far enough to stop the freight train.

## MRS. ORR ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs Adjournd at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 29.—The Federation of Women's clubs concluded their convention. The election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. W. P. Orr of Piqua. Vice president, Mrs. J. H. Canfield, Columbus.

Recording secretary, Miss Alpha Cheney, Washington C. H.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Tucker, Newark.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Selover, Cleveland.

Auditor, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Toledo.

The committee on resolutions reported the following recommendations which were adopted:

"Whereas, There are 1,900 communities in Ohio, without even the nucleus of a public library, therefore, it is recommended that every woman's club in the state shall feel it incumbent upon them to work for a permanent library in its own community; and,

"Whereas, There are but five states in our Union without a state normal school and it may be said with regret that our own state is one of them, and as there are no bounds to the organized forces of this woman's club movement, shall it not exert that force in the establishment of an Ohio state normal school.

## INCREASED THE PRICE.

Manufacturers of Galvanized Wire Advanced on This Product.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—The manufacturers of galvanized wire have increased the price on their product \$1 per ton.

Manager DeForest, of the American Steel and Wire company said:

"Representatives of all the manufacturers of wire held a meeting in Pittsburgh, a few days ago, and decided upon an increase of \$1 per ton on galvanized wire. The increase was made necessary by the scarcity of zinc. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburgh about Nov. 1. The prices of wire and wire nails will be advanced at that meeting. I cannot say how much that increase will be."

## SENSATION FROM THE BENCH.

Cleveland Judge Accuses a State Senator and Another Judge of Slavery.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—As a result of a story to the effect that Judge F. A. Dellenbaugh of the common pleas court had received half of an attorney's fees in a big divorce case, tried before him, the judge made a sensational statement from the bench.

He said Senator Burke started the story and Judge Lamson of the common pleas court circulated it. He said the bar association would determine which was the most malicious liar.

McKinley Registers by Affidavit.

CANTON, O., Oct. 29.—An affidavit for registration has been received from President McKinley by Thomas F. Turner of the city board of elections.

In answering the usual questions as to age, residence, etc., Mr. McKinley states that his temporary residence is in Washington, but he gives 815 West Tuscarawas street as his real residence. The president swears it is impossible for him to be in Canton on any registration day.

Car Barn Burned.

AKRON, Oct. 29.—The car barn of the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit company at Cuyahoga Falls were burned to the ground. Sixteen cars were destroyed, making a total loss of about \$20,000.

Business Affected.

Both the Windowglass Cutters' League

## GLASSWORKS TO START

American Company Plants to Be Ready For Work Nov. 3.

## WAGE DIFFERENCES ARE SETTLED.

Both the Windowglass Cutters' League and the American Windowglass Flat-toppers' Association Got What They Asked For—About 6,000 Men Affected.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—There will be rejoicing among 6,000 window glass workers and their families in different parts of the country today over the word that the factories will be ready to start work on next Thursday, Nov. 3. The settlement of the scales of the cutters' and flat-toppers' organizations between the wage committees representing the workers of these trades and the American Glass company makes this possible.

The scale which was signed with the Window Glass Cutters' League gives the cutters 27½ cents for cutting 100 feet of single strength glass and 39 cents for 100 feet of double strength glass. The scale signed with the representatives of the American Window Glass Flat-toppers' Association gives the workers of this trade 25 per cent of the blowers' wages, according to the scale signed for this firm.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Louise Healey is visiting in Can-

nal Fulton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckroate,

of North Erie street, a son.

Miss Nellie Estella Wilhelm, of Shreve,

is the guest of Miss Jane Reay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Davis,

in West Main street, a daughter.

Charles Kraft, a former Massillonian,

is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Orr-

ville.

Arthur Young, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is

ill at the residence of his parents in

Green street.

Miss Rose Marie Gaume, of Louisville,

Ky., is the guest of Emma Martha Most,

in Mill street.

A Bell telephone has been placed in

the residence of E. Shindler, 33 Weber

street, call No. 326.

Mrs John G. Holland, of Blue Moun-

tain Lake, N. Y., is the guest of her

sister, Mrs. Louis Zeller, in East South

street.

About thirty-five of the friends of Miss

Minute Grosswiller gave her a surprise

party at her Chestnut street home on

Thursday evening.

William Umbenhour, the Hotel Con-

rad bartender, is ill and Ray L. Markel

is filling his place. Mr. Umbenhour, it

is claimed, is threatened with typhoid

fever.

Miss Maud Stuck and Clayton Mase,

both of Blaugh, O., were quietly married

on Wednesday evening at the United

Brethren parsonage by the Rev. M. F.

Fritz.

Farmers telephones have been placed

in the store of Suhr & Zepp, and the resi-

dence of Mr. Zepp. Two rings on No.

13 for the former, and three rings for the

latter.

Mrs. J. M. Lester returned on Friday

evening from Ann Arbor, where she has

been visiting her son, George Lester,

who is a student at the Michigan uni-

versity.

Cameron Miller, immigrant inspector

at Quebec, Canada, reached the city yes-

terday, and after a brief visit with his

family will proceed farther west on of-

ficial business.

William W. Moose, of 383 North Mill

street, who has been ill with typhoid

fever for some time, sustained a stroke

of paralysis, last evening, which, it is

feared, will result fatally.

George Kneffler, residing in Paul alley,

had one hand so badly crushed while a

work in the Upper Pigeon Run coal mine

yesterday, that it is feared several fingers

will have to be amputated.

The contracts for the stone and wood

work on the proposed buildings of the

Canton Brewing Company, to be erected

in Sout' Canal street, have been award-

ed to Frank Kracker and George Curley.

David Carnes, who was accidentally

shot while shooting ducks at Sippo lake,

has been forced to have his arm ampu-

tated. It was taken off by Drs. Biechle

and Marchand, six inches above the

elbow.

George W. Evans and Miss Bertha

E. Date, of North Lawrence, were mar-

ried at 6 o'clock Thursday night at the

M. E. parsonage by the Rev. John I.

Wilson. Mr. Evans is employed at the

Massillon state hospital.

The Federal Steel Company, of Chicago,

will soon erect 900 new coke ovens at

Lorain and 600 at Connellsburg, Pa. The

report that the company has been nego-

tiating for the purchase of the C. L. &

W. railway is incorrect.

For some time past the young ladies at

the Farmer's telephone exchange have

been receiving bonbons, grapes, etc.,

from some kind friend. As the person is

unknown to them they take this method

of expressing their thanks and appreci-

ation.

A number of young ladies assembled

at the home of Miss Edna Smith on

Wednesday evening to organize what is

now known as the "Bunch of Daisies."

The next meeting will be held November

2 at the home of Miss McGarry, No. 93

North Hill street.

A silver watch was stolen from George

Eberhard's coat pocket, the other day,

while he was working in a mine near

Newman. The coat had been left at the

mouth of the shaft. Eberhard came to

town, and will probably make affidavit

against a man whom he suspects.

Sippo lake is now affording some ex-

citent duck shooting. Local sportsmen

have succeeded in making good bags

during the past few evenings so plentiful

were the fowls. Their flight to the

South began earlier than usual, owing to

the heavy storms in the Northwest.

A new method of employing prisoners

at the Ohio penitentiary has been intro-

duced this week. The prisoners who

are not sufficiently strong to do heavy

work are now engaged in stripping feathers

for an Eastern firm. Warden Coffin

says he expects good results from the

project.

Mayor Wise has decided to retire from

the military business, and to devote his

whole time to the duties of his office.

He will close out the stock on hand, the

special sale beginning next Saturday.

"One cannot do two things and do both

well," said the mayor. "To be a good

mayor he must be a poor milliner, and

vice versa."

Mrs. Kate Ludwick, of Canal Dover,

has been granted a divorce from D. B.

Ludwick on the grounds of gross neglect

of duty. Mr. Ludwick is superintendent

of the city water works company, and

he and Mrs. Ludwick are prominent in

Canal Dover society. Mrs. Ludwick is

well known in Massillon having frequent-

ly visited friends here.

Charles Brempkamp, a well-known

deal operator of the Massillon district,

who has the thumb of his left hand cut

off at the first joint by the knives of a

feed cutter on Monday, is said to have displayed most remarkable nerve. After the accident, Mr. Brempkamp placed the severed member in his pocket and walked off with it vowing his intention of preserving it as an interesting memento.

K. Noro, representative of the Japanese government, was in Alliance on Friday looking over the works of the Morgan Engineering Company, and will probably place with it a large order for gun carriages for coast defenses. This company yesterday shipped eight gun carriages, and now has the largest gun to mount at its works that has yet been received. It is a twelve-inch gun.

Eggert & McLaughlin have been appointed the attorney general's assistants and the associates of R. W. McCaughey of this city, in the conduct of the case of the Massillon state hospital trustees against various owners of land lying in the vicinity of the asylum. The proceeding is to obtain the right of way for the proposed C. L. & W. railway switch, the price demanded being considered unreasonable. The appointment was made by Governor Bushnell.

Ned Sladden, formerly a Massillon boy, is said to be fatally ill with typhoid fever in a New Jersey hospital. He enlisted at Cleveland at the beginning of the Spanish-American war and just at the close of the campaign became ill. Frank Sladden, the young man's father, is no longer with him. Ned Sladden has two sisters living here and word was received yesterday that his condition had changed slightly for the better, but little or no hope is entertained at the hospital for his recovery.

There are many men now employed in Massillon, particularly the stonecutters at the state hospital grounds, who will return to their homes next week to vote. They have all called on Mayor Wise and taken the oath and observed the other formalities that make up the proceeding which is a substitute for registration. The mayor's office, the other evening, was crowded with Cincinnati men who are working here, who were obliged to swear as to their home, ward, street and number in order to give them the right to vote in their home city election.

### OBITUARY NOTICES.

GEORGE KRAMER.

George Kramer, the eldest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kramer, died Thursday morning of diphtheria after an illness of two weeks. On Friday, October 14th, the young man attended the dedicatory exercises at the Massillon state hospital, and that evening was taken ill. Diphtheria developed on the following Thursday and from that time he grew rapidly worse. Every effort was made to check the dread disease, but to no avail, and death relieved the sufferer at 10:10 o'clock today. On the 13th of December next George Kramer would have reached his seventeenth year and his course in the public schools would have been completed in the June of 1899. He was the pride of a happy household and was beloved by all who knew him. His last expression was a message of farewell to his associates. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer are fairly prostrated with grief, and universal sympathy is extended to them. The funeral will be conducted from the house at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MRS. KATE STOLL.

Orrville, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Kate Stoll, aged 43 years, died today of typhoid fever. She leaves three small children. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

TO WESTERN OHIO MINERS.

Notice Urging Them to Vote the Straight Republican Ticket.

The following notice was posted at the Western Ohio mine Saturday morning:

WESTERN OHIO MINE, Oct. 20, 1898.

To Western Ohio Miners—Greeting!

FELLOW MINERS—You cannot look to Democratic sources for relief. All the labor laws of benefit to us, both local and national, have been fought through by Republicans. The most important measures ever brought before the miners are now pending in the United States Congress, and the Hon. R. W. Taylor, our representative, is the champion labor representative of the whole people.

His earnest advocacy to restrict immigration should meet with the hearty approval of every miner in the land. The Democratic party, true to its instincts, is trying to move earth and hell to defeat the Republican party and reconstruction measures that will bring peace and prosperity to the whole country.

Miners, vote the straight Republican ticket and you will make no mistake.

Respectfully,

HOWELL WILLIAMS,

C. H. RODRICK.

BELL COMPANY'S IMPROVEMENT.

Additional Territory Tapped by the Mettalic Circuit

The Bell Telephone Company has materially improved its system in and